



FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of: **ABDOMINAL PAIN**

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with abdominal pain.

Procedure

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Consider early intubation if patient is high risk for inhalation injury.
2. Establish a large bore IV for potential fluid resuscitation/medication administration. If possible, establish a second IV en-route to the Emergency Room as needed.
3. Assess for signs and symptoms of shock or hypertension.
4. Administer **0.9% NaCL** (NS) 20ml/kg warm fluid boluses to maintain perfusion and urine output of 1cc/kg/hr.
5. Treat for nausea and vomiting as per the direction of Medical Control. May consider:
 - a. **Promethazine** (Phenergan) 0.25 to 0.5 mg/kg q 4-6 hrs as needed.
 - b. **Ondansetron** (Zofran) 0.1 mg/kg IM, IV. For weight < 40kg over 2 years of age.
6. Place patient on cardiac monitor.
7. Contact medical control to obtain orders for pain management.
8. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS